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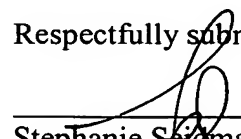
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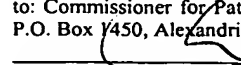
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all information known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98. Forms PTO-1449 (2 pages) and copies of the cited non U.S. Patent documents are provided herewith in connection with the above-captioned application.

The documents cited on the Forms PTO-1449 are in the English language. Hence, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, as amended effective March 16, 1992, no further explanation of the listed items is necessary.

Provided herewith is a copy of an Indian Examination Report, issued October 23, 2006, in connection with Indian Patent Application No. 00004/MUMNP/2005 (Attorney Docket No. 17248-004IN1/ 4804IN), which is a national stage filing of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP03/05907. The instant application is a national stage filing of

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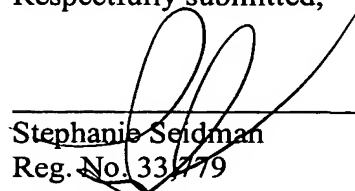
International Patent Application No. PCT/EP03/05907. In the Indian Examination Report, Examiner cites two documents: 1) US 6217847 and 2) (Rodriguez, et al., "Expression of the firefly luciferase gene in vaccinia virus: A highly sensitive gene marker to follow virus dissemination in tissues of infected animals", Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A., 85: 1667-1671 (1988)). 1) and 2) have already been made of record in the instant application in an Information Disclosure Statement, supplied with Forms PTO-1449, filed July 21, 2005.

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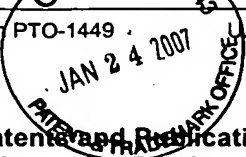
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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing documents and they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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